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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77115

Kenji NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 10/649,719

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 6178

Examiner: Ann Y. LAM

Filed: August 28, 2003

For: **CHEMICAL LUMINESCENCE METHOD USING BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNITS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 22, 2006 to October 23, 2006 (October 22, 2006 being a Sunday).

Please charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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